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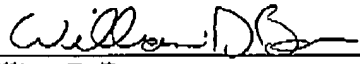

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In response to a Notice of Drawing Inconsistency With Specification, mailed July 16, 2004, carrying a period of response which is set to expire on August 16, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## IN THE SPECIFICATION

1. Please add the following three paragraphs in the Brief Description of the Drawings on page 4, immediately preceding the paragraph at line 17 beginning "While the above-identified drawing figures ..":

FIG. 8 illustrates a full facepiece respirator being converted to a respirator hood with a full facepiece seal using microstructures sealing surfaces.

FIG. 9 illustrates a full facepiece respirator being converted to a respirator hood with a full facepiece seal using an elastic band at least partially extended along an opposed rim portion.

FIG. 10 illustrates a full body respirator suit.

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